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BURTON CONDEMN DRIBBLING POLICY

Cites James River as Example of Inadequate System.

DEMANDS REFORM IN LEGISLATION

Opposes Pending Bill for Rivers and Harbors Improvement. If He Cannot Secure Its Defeat He Will Attempt to Bring About Veto by President.

Washington, D. C., April 14 .- Disregarding the pleas of many of his associates, Senator Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the National Waterways Commission, who was chairman of the River and Harpor Committee when he Commerce, to-day presented a minor-ity report on the pending bill which would appropriate about \$52,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and

which is a sweeping arraignment of piecemeal appropriations as well as a ondemnation of many named pro-ects, makes it certain that the conof the most heated in the history range that the entire Senats may be involved in this discussion.

May Seek Vete.

It is said that if his opposition to a apprint of these great projects should unsuccessful, there will be launch a movement looking to the veto the bill by the President. In sum-

of the bill by the President. In sum-marizing his report, Mr. Burton says: "I am prompted to file this minority report because in my judgment sub-stantial reforms should be accomplished in our river and harbor legislation. This is impossible without correcting many abuses which are manifest in the pending bill. The following are the most important rules which should govern:

A greater degree of discrimination the making of appropriations for and harbor improvements; by ting projects condemned by the erts who make the surveys and ommendations; by a careful review pending projects in the light of sent conditions; a more careful isideration before the adoption of the with especial reference to

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considered altogether wasteful and injudicious in private enterprise."

As an illustration of the policy of making partial appropriations, Mr. Burton cited Sandy Bay Harbor, of Refuge, Mass., the estimated cost for the completion of which is more than \$5,000,000. Work upon this harbor has been in progress for twenty-five years, and it is shown that it will require nity-one years to complete it, or in all seventy-six years. Another illustration given is the James River, Virginia.

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It is contended that projects which have been examined and rejected by the corps of engineers as unworthy of adoption, and those in which the methods recommended for prosecuting the work have been disregarded, should not be the objects of appropriation. Embraced in this list are Norfolk-Beaufort waterway. Mobile harbor, Alabama; channel from Orange and Beaumont, on Sabine and Necher Rivers, in Taylors Bayou, Texas, and Green River, Kentucky.

Even the Lakes-to-the-Gulf waterway is included in this category. Mr. Burton says this item of \$1,000,000, with \$50,000 for further surveys, being in direct violation of an unfavorable report, "is especially objectionable."

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The most severa condemnation is di The most severe condemnation is directed against the improvement of rivers which necessitate the building and maintenance of costly locks and dams. In this category, Mr. Burton cites the Cumberland River in Tennessee, the Kentucky and Green Rivers in Kentucky.

Government is Liberal.

Mr. Burton says the prevailing impression that the United States government has not been liberal in its appropriations for the improvement of rivers and inland waterways is entire-

ers and inland waterways is entire-

ly incorrect.
"More moncy has been expended for those purposes in this country than by any other, either of equal population, or equal area," he says. "The main reason for a hostiating policy has been the disappointing results obtained or the greater difficulty encountered in the treatment of rivers under improvement."

Senator Bilbo, Confessed Bribe-Taker,
Loses Fight.
Jackson, Miss., April 14.—In open
session to-night, the State Senate, by
overwhelming vote, demanded the resignation of Senator Bilbo. President
pro tem. Hebron then resigned, and
was followed from the chamber by
several other Senators, also supporters
of Vardaman.
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By a vote of 28 to 15, only one vote short of the required two-thirds majority, the Senate earlier in the evening failed to pass a resolution to expel Senator Bilbo, who recently charged that he accepted from L. C. Dulaney, a bribe of \$464, in exchange for his promise to change his vote from Governor James K. Vardaman to Leroy Percy for United States Senator. The acceptance of the money, Bilbo explained, was to obtain evidences of irregularities in connection with the senatorial election.

The vote on the expulsion resolution was strictly partisan, all Vardaman adherents voting to sustain Bilbo, The resolution as offered by Senator Leftwich declared that Bilbo be expelled because "he is unworthy of belief." Previously the Senate voted down by decisive majorities two substitute resclutions, one dismissing the entire subject, and another severely censuring Senator Bilbo.

WAGES ARE INCREASED

Steel Corporation Employes Will Re-ceive \$9,000,000 More Yearly.

New York, April 14.—Substantial in-reases in wages by the subsidiary ompanies of the United States Steel

MAKES NO COMMENT

injured.
When Mr. Vanderbilt heard of the accident he immediately withdrew his horses from Friday's races at Maisons-Laffitts.

STILL IMPROVES

Daniel's Condition Continues Satisfactory to Physicians.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Daytona, Fla., April 14.—Dr. Chowning says Senator Daniel rested well this forenoon, and though he is Somewhat restless now, his condition is better than yesterday.

Caunot Staud Trip.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch, I Lynchburg, Va., April 14.—Dr. Waugh sto-day received a letter from Dr. Chowning, of Daytona, explaining that the reason he did not sanction the immediate removal of Senator Daniel to his home here was because his improvement recently has not been continued. The physician says the patient improves for a day or two, and then has a backset, and he does not think it proper to tax his strength by such a trip just at present.

ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

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NO REPRISALS BY POPE

**Americans Not Stricken from List of Candidnies for Cardinalute the Rome, April 14.—The report that the Rome had eliminated the names of American candidates from the list of those proposed for the cardinalute has, upon investigation, been found to be repropedus.

It was authoritatively denied to-day.

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Court Order Will Offi- Lord Kitchener Cannot They Finally Accept cially Wipe Manchester Off the Map.

BIG CELEBRATION TO MARK EVENT

Decree by Judge Christian Brings Washington Ward Into Life and Glory-Mayor Richard. son and City Council to Welcome New Ward and Its People.

Consummating the work of years, the keys of Manchester will be formally turned over to Mayor Richardson this afternoon. The southside c'ty and separate identity, and Washington Ward will become a constituent and thriving part of Greater Richmond,

cities. The day is to be observed as a general holiday on the south side. The two Mayors have jointly given to consent for a general cessation of city business except what is necessary for the convenience of the public. Freparations are being made for the city of Manchester to pay off all employes during the morning up to and including to-day, after which all are transferred to the regular pay rolls of the various departments of the greater city.

"Is see no reason why the international total reactions are being made for the public, and war does not often announce itself in advance. It always pays to keep one's powder dry."

"Is that an expression of England's military policy?" Lord Kitchener was asked."

England Always Ready.

"Well, I shouldn't put it that broad-greater city.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Gives Rise to Rumor That Vanderbilt

Had Been Injured.

Paris, April 14.—A persistent rumor
was current in Paris to-night that W.
K. Vanderbilt had been injured in an
automobile accident. Investigation
showed, however, that this rumor was
not true. It was the outgrowth of an
accident to an automobile containing
William Duke, trainer of Mr. Vanderbilt's racing stable; Platt, Mrs. Platt
was killed.

The automobile, while proceeding at
a rapid pace between Pontois and
Chantilly, skidded. It struck a card,
the shaft of which penetrated the car
and struck Mrs. Platt, inflicting injuries from which she died within a few
minutes. Neither Duke nor Platt, was
injured.

When Mr. Vanderbilt heard of the
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Team the City Council—L. R. Brown,

tee having charge of this ceremony is composed as follows:
From the City Council—L. R. Brown, chairman of the Annexation Committee; W. W. Workman, W. D. Fergusson, B. A. Gill and R. C. Broaddus.
From the Business Men's Association—W. H. Washington, A. L. Adamson, Charles Burkert, D. L. Toney and W. M. Graves.
The first ten cars in the procession will be occupied by the Council and

will be occupied by the Council and city officials of Manchester, as folwill be

Judge Frank P. Christian, Mayor Henry A. Maurice, J. D. Reams pres-ident of the City Assembly; J. R. Perdue, president of the Board of Al-

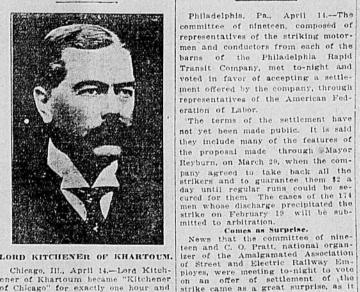
Perdue, president of the Board of Aldemon.
Car No. 2—R. L. Brown, Carter C.
Jones, J. W. Moore, A. R. Hasker, M.
A. Campbell, W. W. Workman.
Car No. 3—R. L. Patram, W. B.
Bradley, W. D. Fergusson, B. A. Gill,
Car No. 4—A. A. Adkins, B. A. Nunnally, R. C. Broaddus, N. P. Balley, J.
C. Snellings, Thomas Taylor, John S.
Wakefield, J. T. Abbott.
Car No. 6—Charles Burkert, Walter
Duval, J. G. Saunders, J. P. Robertson,
R. L. LaPrade, H. W. Goodwin, M. F.
Martin,
Car No. 7—J. C. Hall, S. R. Owens,
W. B. Crooks, L. M. Nunnally, J. W.
Bronaugh, D. J. Jones, Charles L.
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PEACE PRESERVED PASSESOUT TO-DAY ONLY BY FIRE-ARMS

Foresee Millennium of the Nations.

ENGLAND ALWAYS ACTION COMES AS KEEPSPOWDERDRY

At Peace With All the World, but Ready for War, Country Is Lending Its Influence for World Harmony-Great Problem Is in the



of Chicago" for exactly one hour and

the city, Lord Kitchener asked and answered questions with good humor. On militarism the general spoke guardedly, saying:

"One must be careful when a thoughtless word might be wrongfully taken to mean something one did not intend it to.

"I see no reason why the international pages should not continue from

of the Pacific Ocean as a hard question to answer.

Canal Simplifies Matter.

'I wish I knew what the future would bring for the Pacific." he said. It is gratifying to us that the canal is being built at Panama, for that helps to simplify matters. But only by the movement of nations in the future can we tell what part the Pacific will take in history.

"My idea of the army and navy of the future is that the navy must be of the first consideration. Either in defense or offense, the navy must take the initiative, but a nation will have to depend on the army before it can whip another.

"My whole view of the future is one made peacefully by force of firearms, Even with an international agreement for peace, some force must exist to punish offenders."

After a brief ride about the city as the guest of Major-General Frederick D. Grant, Lord Kitchener left for New York, where he expects to meet

New York, where he expects to meet his brother, General Frederick Walter Kitchener, Governor of Bermuda.

DATE OF TRIAL FIXED

Bookkeeper Coleman Must Answer to Charge of Embezziement.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—The trial of former Bookkeeper George W. Coleman, of the National City Bank of Cambridge, yow in the hands of a receiver, and of his friend, Wilson W. Lockhart, both charged with making false entries in the books of the bank and misapplication of its funds, has been fixed for May 10, in the United States Circuit Court. The National City Bank closed its doors in February, and it has since been discovered that nearly \$250,000 of its funds is missing.

STRIKING CARMEN

FACTS CALLED FOR

House Wants to Know Why Sugar Frauda Can't Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—If, not incompatible with the public increast, President Tart will tell the House what facts, if any, exist which should make it inexpedient for that body to enter upon an investigation of frauds in the customs service, especially in connection with the disclosures of sugar frauds. The resolution introduced by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York. The Fitzgerald, of New York calling for this information was passed by the House to-day, after an extended debate and the adoption of the President to inform the House what facts, of any, now exist which make inexpedient a through examination at this time by the House of the President Service.

The Fitzgerald resolution called on the President to inform the House what facts, of any, now exist which make inexpedient at through examination at this time by the House of Representatives of the frauds in the customs service.

A substitute for this resolution was reported by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee of Expenditures in the Treasur Lopartment, as a result of a conference he had yes a result of a conference he had yes under the American Federation of Labor.

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The question whether the public and the facts was given consideration. In view of the recent conference because of the section of the so-called sugar trust was given consideration. In view of the recent conference because of the president and Representative of the American Federation of Labor.

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The terms of the settlement have not yet been made public. It is said they include many of the features of the proposal made through Mayor Reyburn, on March 20, when the com-

Peace in Sight.
Washington, D. C., April 14.—The
differences which threatened to cause
a strike of telegraphers on the Southern Rallway will be settled without

trouble.

"All those points in dispute which have not been settled will be arbitrated," said Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to-day. Chairman Knapp and Dr. C. P. Nelli, Commissioner of Labor, undertook to effect a settlement several days ago.

COSTA RICA SHAKEN

Panic Stricken by Earthquakes, People Abandon Their Homes.
San Jose, Costa Rica, April 14.—A series of earthquakes, varying in intensity, has swept over Costa Rica, during the past twenty-four hours, hoing vast damage, the extent of which can only now be estimated at more than \$1,000,000. So far there has been no report of loss of life, but the people in the cities are panicstricken and are abandoning their

WHITE HOUSE MOURNS

"Mooley," Pure-Milk Provider, Dies of Too Much Outs.

Washington, April 14.—"Mooley," the pet cow and pure-milk provider of the White House, is dead. The aristocratic animal was allowed the exclusive privilege of grazing on the White House lawns and the big White lot. Insufficient green grass at this season of the year led "Mooley" the other night to wander into the stable in search of food. She found an open out bin and helped herself so freely to grain intended for horses and work animat that she became ill.

Strenuous efforts were made by a veterinary surgeon to save her life, but in vain. The loss of "Mooley" is mourned at the White House.

FACTS CALLED FOR

tween the President and Representative Hill, of Connecticut, on this subject, it is believed the information
called for will not be given, and that
the declination will be based upon the
discretion reposed in the President by
the resolution as finally adopted,
The debate was largely political, and
the names of Henry W. Taft, brother
of the President, and John E. Parsons,
father of Representative Herbert Parsons, figured as counsel for the sugar
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The resolution was finally passed by the House in the form originally introduced by Mr. Fitzgerald, except that the "facts were called for if not incompatible with the public service."

MARK TWAIN ILL

gerous Condition.

New York, April 14.—Samuel liemens ("Mark Twain") returned New York from Bermuda to-day, was said when the steamer Oceana, which he was a passenger, came it out that Mr. Clearner.

DEBAUCHED BY COCAINE

Use of the Drug Seriously Threatens
Country's Future Citizenship.
Washington, D. C., April 14.—The
different forms in which the drug cocaine is prepared for sale to its victims, were exhibited to President
Taft to-day by Dr. Joseph P. Remington, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on revision of the United States Pharmacopacia, which will hold its next convention in this city, May 10. Dr. Remington told the President that the illicit sale of co-calue had grown to preparations in the

the people in the cities are panicstricken and are abandoning their
homes for the hilsides.

In all there have been more than
thirty shocks, ten of them occurring
between 12 o'clock last night and 3
o'clock this morning. Property in
San Jose to the value of several hundred thousand dollars has been destroyed, but it is feared that it will
total far more than this, as the vibrations of the earth have not yet
toased.

To-day the government ordered a
suspension of general business until
such time as safety is assured. The
banks and public institutions have
been closed, and trade and commerce
are at a standstill.

The first shocks occurred last evening and were of slight intensity and
caused little alarm, but later they became much more violent and even
their very foundations. In several instances weaker buildings were shaken to
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their very foundations. In several instances weaker buildings were partially wrecked and many persons were
slightly injured. Communication between the various towns has been interrupted. And details of the damage
done at these places are lacking.

WHITE HOUSE MOURNS

Two Persons Also Injured When
Train IIIts Machine.

Meriden, Conn., April 14.—One woman was killed outright, another woman seriously injured and a man
probably fatally hurt early to-day
when a southbound passenger train on
the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad struck a large touring
car in which the three were riding.
The woman killed was Mrs. Edward

car in which the three were riding.

The woman killed was Mrs. Edward Murdock, of Simsbury and the injured are Joseph T. Curtis, also of Simsbury, who is in a critical condition at a local hospital, and Mrs. John S. Henderson, whose injuries are serious, but not thought to be fatal.

The accident happened at the North Colony Street grade crossing, where the view of the railroad track is obscured by a large building.

USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

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TEN TRAMPS KILLED

Met Penth in Wreck of Nordera Pacific Freight Train.

Spokane, Wash. April 14.—Ton persons were killed to-day in the wrecking of a Northern Pacific Freight train wast of Spokane. Several of the injured and all of the dead were trainps, about twenty of whom boarded the frain at Pasco. Three badies have been recovered and seven injured persons, are in a hospital. The wreck was are in a hospital. The wreck was are in a hospital. The wreck was caused by a derailment of the train.

STORM OF HISSES HURLED AT TAFT

BY SUFFRAGISTS

Women Evince Their Displeasure at President's Remarks.

SMILING REBUKE IS ADMINISTERED

For First Time a Chief Executive Greets Suffrage Convention and, Facing Army of Women, Refuses to Subscribe to Its Principles-Leaders Express Regret.

list collect a convention of woman suffragists, braved the danger to night of facing an army of women who want the ballot, had the courage to confess his opinion, and was bissed.

So great was the throng that sought admission to the hall that hundreds were turned away.

President Taft was welcoming to Washington the delegates to the convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association. He had frankly told them that he was not altogether in sympathy with the suffrage movement, and was explaining why he could not subscribe fully to its principles. He said he thought one of the dangers in granting suffrage to women was that the power of the ballot, as far as woman is concerned, would be controlled by the "less desirable class."

Chorus of Hisses.

When these words fell from the President's lips, the walls of the convention hall echoed a chorus of feminine hisses. It was no feelle demonstration of protest. The combined hisses sounded as if a valve on a steam engine had broken.

continued as "my confession" on the wo man sufrage question. At the conclusio of his talk he was enthusiastically ap-plauded, and some of the leaders of the convention expressed to him thei

Coming Justified. "I am not entirely certain," said the President, after he had been courteous by presented to the convention by Rachel Foster Avery, vice-presiden

would exercise the indicates a would be in favor of it. At present there exists in my mind considerable doubt. In certain States which have tried the experiment, States in the Rocky the experiment. States in the Rocky Mountains, where there is no great concentration of population to cope with, equal suffrage has not been a failure. It has not made, I think, any distinct differences, though it is possible to say that it has shown some improvement in the conduct of public affairs. Permit me to say that the task before you in establishing your political rights is not in convincing your own class.

incing your own class. Confession of Faith.

Confession of Faith.

"That is my confession of faith on this subject. I am glad to welcome you here, and recognize you as a class of women carnest in your desire for political recognition, and earnest and high-minded in the cause of good government. Even if I disagree with you, not in principle, but in the application of it to the present situation, I hope you will not deem me ungracious in saying as much as I have. I came here with the understanding by your committee not to subscribe to all you advocate. I trust your convention is all you hope for, and I know that it cannot be but productive of good.

ductive of good.

When the President had concluded he When the President had concluded he shook hands with Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, and other leaders. He then left.

At the conclusion of the session many of the delegates expressed themselves as humiliated over the hissing incident. Miss Elizabeth Hauser, of New York, said:

"I think the demonstration was outrageous. Of course, the President did not make a good woman suffrage speech, but we regret exceedingly the hisses."

RESIGNATION DEMANDED

WS: Car No. 1-Judge Ernest H. Wells,

Canada could duplicate it. The Pan-ama Canal was the best move America ever made. It will bring the East and the West closer together and be a big factor, not only in commerce, but in the country's military future,"

He characterized the political aspect of the Pacific Ocean as a hard ques-tion to answer.

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